

Soviet-U.S. Relations

"In our country, normal relations have been developed with many capitalist countries. Practice has long and convincingly shown that this brings advantage not only to us and our partners: all nations gain from this, and peace gains from it. In the year which has passed since the congress, the Soviet Union has held important and fruitful talks with the leaders of many capitalist countries. In developing its cooperation with capitalist countries on the basis of peaceful cooperation, our state is not seeking agreements with them which would weaken relations or damage the interests of other countries and peoples, and is not waiving its principles. The Soviet Union pursues a firm and consistent policy in the international arena: one of active defense of peace, freedom and independence of the peoples, a policy of a firm rebuff to any and all imperialist intrigues to exacerbate international tension. The same principles are also the basis of our relations with the United States."

Vietnam

"Our country renders the necessary aid and support to the heroic people of Vietnam and the patriots of Laos and Cambodia who are selflessly fighting against U.S. imperialist aggression. The Soviet people wrathfully condemn the actions of the American brasshats in Vietnam and the new bombing of DRV territory. The Soviet Union, unfailingly following the principles of international solidarity, was and will be on the side of heroic Vietnam and all the patriots of Indochina."

West Germany

"At the present time the keen attention of the European and world public and political figures is being attracted by the problem of the ratification of the treaties between the FRG and the Soviet Union and Poland. The way in which it is resolved will show the way the FRG will take: either toward an easing of tension by the establishment of a firm system of security in Europe, or along the path toward which the FRG is being pushed, in disregard of the national interests of its people or other European peoples, by those forces which are striving to isolate the FRG from the positive processes which are taking place in Europe and to set them back.

We are convinced that the entry into force of the treaties between the USSR and the FRG, Poland and the FRG, and the quadripartite agreement on West Berlin, will serve the interests of all European states and peoples, the interests of peace in Europe and throughout the world."